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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1634

SERIAL NO.: 09/449,204

EXAMINER: FORMAN, B.J.

FILING DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 1999

FOR: PCR ASSAY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

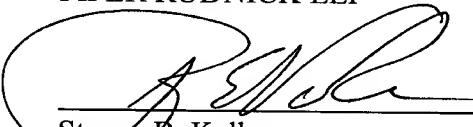
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month extension of time be granted to DECEMBER 9, 2002 for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 9, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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